

Name & Surname	Contact Number	Email	Summary	Areas of Service
Abigail Sligcher	0717699824	mrsslighcher@gmail.com	<p>Abigail Sligcher is an experienced primary educator and learning support specialist with over 17 years of teaching experience in South Africa and the United Kingdom. She specialises in supporting children in the early primary years (Grades 1–5), with a particular focus on English literacy development.</p> <p>Her work centres on helping learners build strong foundations in reading, spelling, writing, comprehension and orthographic knowledge. Abigail provides targeted support to learners who may be struggling with literacy acquisition, as well as extension for those needing deeper challenge and confidence in language skills.</p> <p>She has completed a Professional Award in Literacy and Dyslexia (recognised by the British Dyslexia Association) and currently works within a specialist learning support department at an independent primary school in Johannesburg. Her approach combines structured literacy strategies with careful observation of each learner's individual strengths and needs.</p>	Parkview, Johannesburg and online
Alissa Gritzman	082 363 5636	alissagritzman@gmail.com	<p>I am a Speech-Language Therapist and Audiologist working in Private Practice. I work predominantly with preschool and primary school-aged learners. I believe in a multi-disciplinary approach and collaborate with the children's parents, class teachers and other therapists to ensure the most effective form of therapy. I have found the RAVE-O Programme to be excellent in targeting literacy, auditory processing, and language skills in a holistic and interactive manner. I have seen improvements in the children's reading fluency, accuracy and confidence when reading. My knowledge and training as a Speech Therapist and Audiologist, in conjunction with the RAVE-O Training, have been effective in my intervention for literacy and dyslexia.</p>	Glenhazel and surrounding areas
Amy Stoch	081 015 7457	amyhstoch@gmail.com	Remedial teacher with 6 years experience.	Linksfeld, Melrose
Anneke de Jager	083 661 0981	addejager@gmail.com	<p>I am an occupational therapist in private practice in Johannesburg. I am a dyslexia practitioner and I am also trained in sensory integration. I am passionate about helping learners with learning difficulties and can provide therapy in both English and Afrikaans.</p>	Craighall Park

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Barbara Holley	082 924 3094	barbaraholley@absamail.co.za	I am an educational psychologist with an interest in literacy development in children. I have been supporting primary school children with their literacy using different methods and programmes for the past 10 to 11 years, after receiving training in the DILP Programme and RAVE-O at Bella Vista. I also do assessments. I work in Bryanston.	Bryanston
Beverly van Lelyveld	084 200 0836	bvanlelyveld@brescia.co.za	I have 31 years teaching experience. Since completing the course, I have implemented various aspects of the content in my teaching, and I have exposed my remedial children in my class to the programme.	Sunninghill / Kyalami
Bianca de Canha-Fiandeiro	082 476 3556	biancadecanha@gmail.com	I am a qualified Speech-Language Therapist & Audiologist with a special interest in Literacy development and Dyslexia.	Little Falls / Ruimsig
Bianca Habib	083 661 1380	bianca.b.habib@gmail.com	I am a Speech Therapist and Audiologist currently in private practice in Knysna, Western Cape. I have a special interest in literacy and dyslexia, and how this is so closely intertwined with language development. I am a RAVE-O trained practitioner. I am currently engaged in both online and face-to-face therapy.	Knysna / Plettenberg Bay
Carol Mestern	084 505 5678	carol@cmspeechtherapy.co.za	I am a speech and language therapist who works with children with a variety of developmental differences including dyslexia, hearing impairment, ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) and DLD (Developmental Language Disorder). I have completed the ALD and RAVE-O courses and have a Master's degree in Speech-language pathology.	Fish Hoek, Cape Town

Dr Anniah Mupawose	079 670 3425 011 717 4571	anniah.mupawose@wits.ac.za	I am a senior lecturer employed at Wits University and a qualified Speech language therapist. I have 30 years of experience. I am also a dyslexia specialist (ALD) and trained in the RAVE – 0 reading program.	University Speech and Hearing Clinic at Wits University.
Chloe Glover	083 392 1392	chloe.e.glover@gmail.com	I am a Remedial Therapist with 30 years of Grade 1 teaching experience. I was a Remedial Therapist with Bellavista School for 7 years. I have specialised in reading and have been using the RAVE-O programme, the DILP programme for children with Dyslexia as well as a reading fluency programme. I have been trained to do the Audioblox programme. Not all programmes suit each individual child; therefore, I use different programmes depending on which one best suit the child.	Bellavista School

Cindy Dalling	072 210 5652	cdalling@kingsmead.co.za	I have over 20 years experience teaching Mathematics. Support Specialist at Kingsmead College.	Bryanston, Melrose
Dannica Moyes	0728604247	danskye13@gmail.com	Hi there! My name is Dannica Moyes and I have been a teacher in the Foundation Phase for 8 years. I graduated with honors in Adult Education and I am dyslexia practitioner. I am passionate about education and I am committed to providing my learners with a developmentally sound foundation for a life time of learning.	Somerset West, Stellenbosch, Cape Town, Online
Devlin Muzorewa	076 513 3292	farayimuzorewa@gmail.com	Maths Assessment and Intervention, Foundation Phase Teacher.	Edenvale, Kempton Park, Primrose
Ester Fynes-Clinton	0610144599	esterkriel@gmail.com	I am a qualified Speech-Language Therapist, who has worked in private practice for +/- 9 years. I completed my Bellavista SHARE Award in Literacy and Dyslexia in 2025, as well as the Stark-Griffin Dyslexia Academy assessment course in 2021. I am skilled in assessing and treating literacy and dyslexia difficulties. Helping children to read and write at their level, as well as motivate them to reach higher goals is my passion.	Kathu, Northern Cape
Fleur Durbach	076 770 8078	fleur@iafrica.com	I have worked extensively in Primary schools from Grade 0-7. I provide Individualised Remedial Education for Learners experiencing difficulties in: School Readiness, Cognitive Education, Reading, Writing, Mathematics. Accredited Dyslexia Practitioner. Provide reading lessons incorporating RAVE-O strategies.	Knysna/ Plettenberg Bay
Gail Sargeant	082 375 7276	gailsargeant13@gmail.com	Dyslexia practitioner. I am a teacher with a wealth of experience in many spheres, including Maths. I am qualified to help with Dyscalculia.	Paulshof. Sandton and Midrand
Gisela Naudé	082 902 3817	gisela.terapie@gmail.com	I am an Occupational therapist with a great deal of tools in my bag. I like to look at the whole child and choose what technique and approach would work best to suit the child, their challenges and the family and elicit a lot of fun! I love a challenge and my work is my passion.	Potchefstroom North West

Hannelie Bezuidenhout Yspeert	+97150 394 6290 (mobile) / +9714 348 5437 (work)	hannelie@kidsfirstmc.com	I am a qualified speech and language therapist and have completed the RAVE-O training. My work experience includes assisting children with difficulties in speech production, voice, fluency, auditory processing, phonological awareness, and language skills. For the past 7 years that I have lived abroad, my work has focused on autism/ASD, specific learning difficulties and English as a foreign/additional language. I am passionate about the development of language and literacy skills in the early years and about using quality, evidenced-based approaches to support literacy development in every individual. I believe in working in partnership with the family, teachers/school and other professionals with the focus on the child.	kidsFIRST Medical Center, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Heather Davies	082 853 2204	heatherdavies@iburst.co.za	I am newly qualified through Bellavista in both DILP and RAVE-O. I have 3 children who are currently receiving extra lessons in DILP and one who is doing RAVE-O. I have my own RAVE-O kit and DILP materials.	Parkview/ Greenside
Irene de Villiers	082 945 8675	devilliers@dspretoria.co.za	I have recently completed my accreditation. However, I have been appointed as the Support Teacher from this year onward and am currently working with approximately 10 learners between the ages of 5 and 10 (Grade R to Grade 4), either in small groups or on a one-on-one basis. I am also continuing to provide private support to the learner I worked with during my course.	Pretoria East

Jeanne de Roubaix	0837041291	jeannederoubaix@gmail.com	I work with foundation phase children who struggle with reading, assessing their reading and literacy difficulties, and then planning individualized interventions. My goal is to empower my learners to overcome challenges and to ensure that they are not held back by their reading difficulties. I work with both English and Afrikaans children.	Durbanville, Cape Town
Jennifer McGuirk	083 248 1246	otjencic@gmail.com	Sensory Integration Occupational Therapist and Specialist Literacy Teacher	Lonehill, Johannesburg
Jenna Harbottle	079 891 5390	jennajharbottle@gmail.com	I have 14 years of teaching experience in the early childhood years, 7 of which have been as a remedial/special needs teacher. I am passionate about helping children with reading and literacy difficulties and am a dyslexia and RAVE-O practitioner.	George, Western Cape
Jessica Hathorn	0828140806	jess@speechandlanguage.co.za	A Speech and Language Therapist (BSc Speech Language Pathology) with over a decade in experience working with children who have language learning disorders.	Durban North, Durban, KwaZulu Natal
Jessica Grose	079 911 0433	jessigrose98@gmail.com	I can offer specialised mathematics intervention to support students in developing a deeper understanding of mathematics. I am patient and can work with maths anxious children. Furthermore, I have exposure to screening tools, report writing and can participate in the assessment of a student. I prefer to work with children from Grade 5 onwards.	Rosebank and surrounding areas

Jessica Muller	0737976286	spangenberg.ja@gmail.com	I have 14 years of teaching experience in both support and mainstream environments. My aim is to make learning as fun as possible and to help children overcome challenges and build their self confidence.	Sandton and Fourways area
Jo Monk	0832803904	jj.edutherapist@gmail.com	I am a remedial therapist who works with children from Grades R to 7. I have completed RAVE-O training as well as the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia. I am passionate about early literacy acquisition and dyslexia. In my sessions I focus on a growth mindset and building confidence to build the child's self-esteem, alongside the specific academic areas needing support. I also offer support for maths.	Morningside, Durban and Durban North
Keamogetswe Mekgwe	081 687 8634	kea.edpsych@gmail.com	I am an Educational Psychologist certified as a Literacy and Dyslexia practitioner. I am also a qualified teacher and have taught in foundation phase through to high school. Due to my training and interest in Mediated Learning Experience as a Mediator, my intervention incorporates Feuerstein's Instrumental Enrichment tools to improve learning potential, enhance thinking skills and problem-solving strategies. I also have a passion for research and presented on improving student agency using mediated learning experience at the International Coalition of Girls Schools in Philadelphia, United States 2025.	Sandton
Kim Dutchman	0761721794	pilateskym73@gmail.com	I am a qualified Montessori Directress with over 10 years of experience working with primary school learners. I have completed the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia through Bellavista S.H.A.R.E and specialise in supporting children who experience challenges with reading, spelling, and language development. My work combines structured literacy principles with Montessori-informed, multi-sensory teaching to help children develop strong foundations in phonological awareness, decoding, and comprehension. I am passionate about creating engaging, confidence-building learning experiences that support each child's individual pathway to becoming a capable and joyful reader.	Sandton, Melrose
Lauren Spencer	083 321 6843	lauren.tatum@yahoo.com	I am currently a Grade 3 teacher at APPS. I have also taught extra English, Maths and the DILP programme for Grade 1 for 8 years.	Greenside, Linden, Houghton, Rosebank but will consider other areas.
Lorna Stewart	0835344873	lornas@modusbps.com	Grade 2 - 6 Senior Phase teacher with special interest in: Literacy and Dyslexia and a passion for teaching mathematical understanding.	Monaghan Farm/ Fourways / Lanseria
Lee-Anne Blanckensee	083 650 2074	trooperb@netactive.co.za	I am a Remedial Therapist at a private school in Cape Town. I have a special interest in Dyslexia and Literacy. I completed the RAVE-O course as well as the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia through Bellavista School in 2014. I use both programmes (different aspects of each) daily with both my small intervention classes as well as individual lessons.	Southern suburbs of Cape Town.

Leigh-Anne Wilson	083 289 1187	leigh@learning-support.co.za	Qualified Foundation Phase Educator: Experienced in teaching children from Grade 1 to 7. Qualified Remedial Therapist: Trained to provide specialized educational support and intervention for children with learning difficulties. Inclusive Education Specialist: Focus on creating inclusive learning environments for children with specific learning difficulties. Specialisations: Language and Dyslexia - Expertise in addressing language-related challenges and dyslexia in children. Mathematics and Dyscalculia: Specialised in teaching mathematics and supporting children with dyscalculia. Teaching Approach: Multi-sensory teaching methods and individualised lesson planning tailored to meet the specific needs of each child. Comprehensive background in education, with a strong emphasis on addressing diverse learning needs, particularly in language, mathematics, and learning difficulties such as dyslexia and dyscalculia.	Northern Suburbs (Sandton, Rosebank, Randburg, Fourways)
Lesley Ford	084 605 3744	lesleyjoanford@gmail.com	I have recently completed the RAVE-O course at Bellavista as well as the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia Programme. I have 24 years teaching experience. I have taught junior primary children in the LSEN Unit at Hillcrest Primary for the past 16 years.	Hillcrest, KZN
Liesel O'Shea	082 882 6358	Liesoshea@icloud.com	I am a grade 4 teacher at a remedial school. I have a great passion for helping kids embrace their strengths and build their confidence. I also host yoga sessions for young learners which I have found particularly rewarding.	Pretoria
Marina Loots	084 711 6358 After 14h00	marina.loots100@gmail.com	I have been teaching at special needs schools for 26 years. Completed the practical case study for the DILP diploma in March 2013. Qualified with the DILP diploma in July 2013. Am busy with the DILP programme with 2 learners at present. Attended the RAVE-O course in 2013 and teaching RAVE-O currently.	Randburg, Blairgowrie, Linden, Bordeaux, Ferndale, Craighall Park, Hyde Park, Parkhurst, Windsor, Blackheath, Northcliff
Maite Letsoalo	082 905 8994	maiteletsoalo10@gmail.com	Remedial Instruction Specialist	Polokwane, Limpopo Province
Mary de Andrade	079 875 4077	tonydea@global.co.za	I use both the DILP and the RAVE-0 programmes with the learners that I assist on an individual basis, depending on their needs. I have been using the DILP programme for about a year now. I have been using the RAVE-O programme for 8 months. I often use a combination of both the programmes as I find that children with reading difficulties benefit from a combination of the programmes.	De La Salle Holy Cross College in Linden

Mary Hyam	082 332 9372	holclub@hotmail.com	Grade R teacher Delta Park Remedial School; Grade 2 teacher for 8 years; Academic Support teacher for 20 years to children from Grade 3-12.	Randburg
Mart-Marie Archer	0762433701	mart-mariea@graystonprep.co.za	I'm Mart-Marie Archer, a dedicated teacher with over 20 years of experience and a B.Ed. Degree in Remedial Education. Specialising in literacy and dyslexia, I've completed advanced Awards Assessment and Intervention training in Afrikaans and English. My true passion lies in understanding how each child's unique brain learns, helping to unlock their full potential. Whether it's sparking a love for reading or creating personalised strategies to support diverse learning needs, I'm committed to making education engaging, fun, and meaningful for every student. Let's open the doors to learning together!	Sandton, Braynston, Craighall park, Benoni
Megan Daly	084 474 0101	dalymeganj@gmail.com	A Literacy and Dyslexia Specialist with over 15 years of experience in learning support and inclusive practices. I run a private practice in Rondebosch, where I provide individualized lessons tailored to the unique needs of learners from grades one through to seven. By employing a structured literacy approach, I empower learners with supportive, evidence-based strategies that effectively scaffold their literacy growth and development.	Cape Town, Southern Suburbs
Melanie Lewis	084 381 8712	lewis.magdalena@gmail.com	I am a primary school teacher with a special interest in early childhood development and communication development. I am passionate about literacy skills in the primary phase and am a dyslexia practitioner. I believe in and use a multi-sensory teaching approach and focus on early intervention.	Heidelberg, Gauteng
Melissa Stewart		melissa@crossoverremedial.co.za	I have been involved with the RAVE-O reading at my school for the past three years (Grade 2 – 5). Our learners have benefited enormously.	Alberton / Rispark
Merle Beder	082 336 4435	merlebedertherapy@gmail.com	I am a dedicated nurturing and passionate teacher, with over 30 years' experience in Education. 17 years of which, was in Remedial Education in the foundation phase. Throughout my career, I have had exposure to children from a broad spectrum of cultural, economic, and intellectual backgrounds. I believe in an empathic approach to teaching and show great sensitivity, patience, and kindness towards children's needs. I am now a remedial therapist practitioner who works with children with barriers to learning. I specialise in Dyslexia. I have completed the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia and RAVE-O courses. I also work with children who have difficulties in numeracy, and I am trained in Singapore Maths.	Cheltondale, Johannesburg

Meryl Weinberg	0828513150	mrwein@global.co.za	I am a Speech Therapist passionately interested in auditory processing, phonological awareness, language and literacy and work a great deal with young children demonstrating challenges in any of the areas above. I have completed the ALD Course and ensure that I am aware of current research in the area of dyslexia, incorporating many of the tools I learnt during the course into my therapy sessions.	Atholl, Sandton
Michelle Klompas	072 200 2675	msklompas@gmail.com	I am a Speech and Hearing Therapist, dyslexia practitioner (ALD) and RAVE O practitioner. My area of interest is school-aged children.	Johannesburg

Nicole Thomas	084 600 8125	nicolethomas011@gmail.com	I do play therapy, individual therapy, educational assessments and concessions, remedial work, conquering literacy programme as well as RAVE-O to help children reach their full attention.	Oxford Medical Centre (Saxonwold)
Nicolette Anastasopolous	0728329095	dancingpepper@gmail.com	Literacy and English	Johannesburg
Paula Smith	082 6700214	paulamarysmith@gmail.com	I am a qualified Speech and Language Therapist and recently qualified Foundation Phase Teacher. I completed the ALD and RAVE-O courses in 2020. I am passionate about language and literacy support for Foundation Phase learners.	Emmarentia, Greenside, Linden and the Parks.
Robyn Mordt	082 423 3601	robynmordt@gmail.com	I am a speech and language therapist and very passionate about teaching reading. I have completed the Rave-O course as well as the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia through Bellavista.	Bedfordview
Robyn Hull	0723158087	RHull@aisct.org	Qualified Remedial Teacher. Have supported young learners age 6 to 10 with Dyslexia and delays in reading and math.	Southern Suburbs Cape Town
Romy Marks Ancer	082 465 4461	romy.ancer@bellavistaschool.co.za	I have a degree in Psychology and OT. I completed my first RAVE-O training in 2012 and have done a refresher course in 2016. I have done RAVE-O groups both privately and in outreach environments. I am currently completing the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia. I am a RAVE-O facilitator for the Winter School – an intensive reading intervention for struggling readers.	Linksfild / Melrose Arch
Sallie Pettit	011 531 1880	Sallie.Pettit@stmary.co.za	I recently completed the RAVE-O course at Bellavista. I have 36 years teaching experience and remedially trained through UNISA. I am currently teaching a Grade 3 class at St Mary's school, Waverley.	St Mary's School, Waverley
Samantha Smith	083 263 1155	Samantha@thecarejunction.com	I have a Masters in Speech Therapy and Honours in Speech Therapy and Audiology. I have recently completed the Award in Literacy and Dyslexia course through Bellavista School, which is accredited by the British Dyslexia Association. I am also a RAVE-O practitioner and have specialist interest in language and literacy, specifically within the Primary to Senior school phases.	Village Medical Centre, Parktown North
Sarah Chorley	083 389 5343	sarah@chorley.co.za	I qualified from the ALD course in December 2020. I am available in the afternoons for dyslexia and general literacy assistance.	Parkwood

Sandra Blignaut	0721322971	sandsblignaut@gmail.com	Met 12 jaar ervaring as 'n Graad 1-onderwyser, bring ek 'n rykdom aan kennis en kundigheid na die klaskamer toe. My toewyding aan opvoeding strek verder as tradisionele onderrigmetodes, aangesien ek 'n sertifisering in Geletterdheid en Disleksie (TGD) het, wat my in staat stel om leerders met leerprobleme effektief te ondersteun. My passie lê daarin om terapie en bystand spesifiek op die behoeftes van studente wat sukkel met geletterdheid en disleksie, veral in die Afrikaanse taal, te bied.	Randburg
Shani Smith	0826002080	thesmiths770@gmail.com	I'm an experienced and passionate special needs educator, RAVE-O and dyslexia practitioner (ALD). Currently, I'm completing my B. Ed Hons Ed Psych. I'm registered with the Feurestein Institute, and able to assess using the LPAD, mediate using the Basic and Standard IE instruments and I love working with children. I believe in supporting parents and children to actualize their potential using metacognitive principles, multi sensory methods and positivity to achieve success and focus on one's strengths.	7th Avenue Parktown North
Simone Herring	083 630 5718	simherring@outlook.com	I am passionate about teaching grade 1-4 children in the way they can learn. My approach to dyslexia is multi-sensory, structured, and cumulative. It is my experience that children with moderate to severe dyslexia benefit from an individualised literacy intervention. I am in private practice offering literacy and dyslexia intervention as well as Rave-O.	Glenhazel, Norwood, Orchards, Birdhaven, Melrose
Tanya Adey	082 494 8857	tan.h.adey@gmail.com	Support in Learning difficulties related to Literacy Grades 1-11 Support in Learning difficulties related to Maths Grade 1-7 (Teletherapy and/or in-person)	Wembley and Hilton, Pietermaritzburg KZN
Taryn Petzer	071 120 3408	petzer.taryn@gmail.com	I am a passionate teacher with my honors in learning support and special needs. I am both a RAVE-O and dyslexia practitioner. With a special interest in technology and coding to support my multi-sensory teaching approach.	Rosebank/ Fourways
Tayla Gualtieri	0728966314	damons.tayla@gmail.com	I am a passionate and dedicated educator with experience in both mainstream and remedial settings. I hold a BA in Psychology and a PGCE in Foundation Phase and Early Learning, which provide me with a strong understanding of child development and effective teaching practices. With over eight years of tutoring experience and more than five years teaching in a remedial foundation phase environment, I have developed specialised skills in supporting learners with diverse needs. My Professional Award in Dyslexia has further equipped me with the knowledge and strategies to implement targeted, evidence-based interventions for learners experiencing learning barriers. I am inspired to impart knowledge and develop essential skills in young learners, helping them realise their full potential. I am committed to fostering both academic and holistic growth by creating supportive, inclusive learning environments where learners feel confident and capable.	Bedfordview and surrounds

Vicki Rabie	072 488 3207	vicki.rabie@gmail.com	LSEN Teacher in mathematics	Gauteng East
Zelda Wolfsohn	082 821 1868	zeldawolf@mweb.co.za	I am a passionate and dedicated teacher with over 40 years in education. I am a qualified and experienced remedial therapist and am both a RAVE-O and Dyslexia practitioner, having completed these courses through Bellavista S.H.A.R.E. I am also a TEFL (Teaching English to Foreign Learners)- trained and an experienced teacher. I strongly believe in a multi-sensory approach to my teaching (either in a small group or individual), in which children are afforded the opportunity to maximise their full potential.	Morningside, Sandton, Rivonia
Mary Hyam	082 332 9372	holclub@hotmail.com	With experience as a Grade R teacher at Delta Park Remedial School, eight years as a Grade 2 teacher, and 20 years as an Academic Support teacher for learners from Grade 3 to 12.	Randburg